

Figure 1 : Isolation of monokaryotic strain deficient in laccase activity.

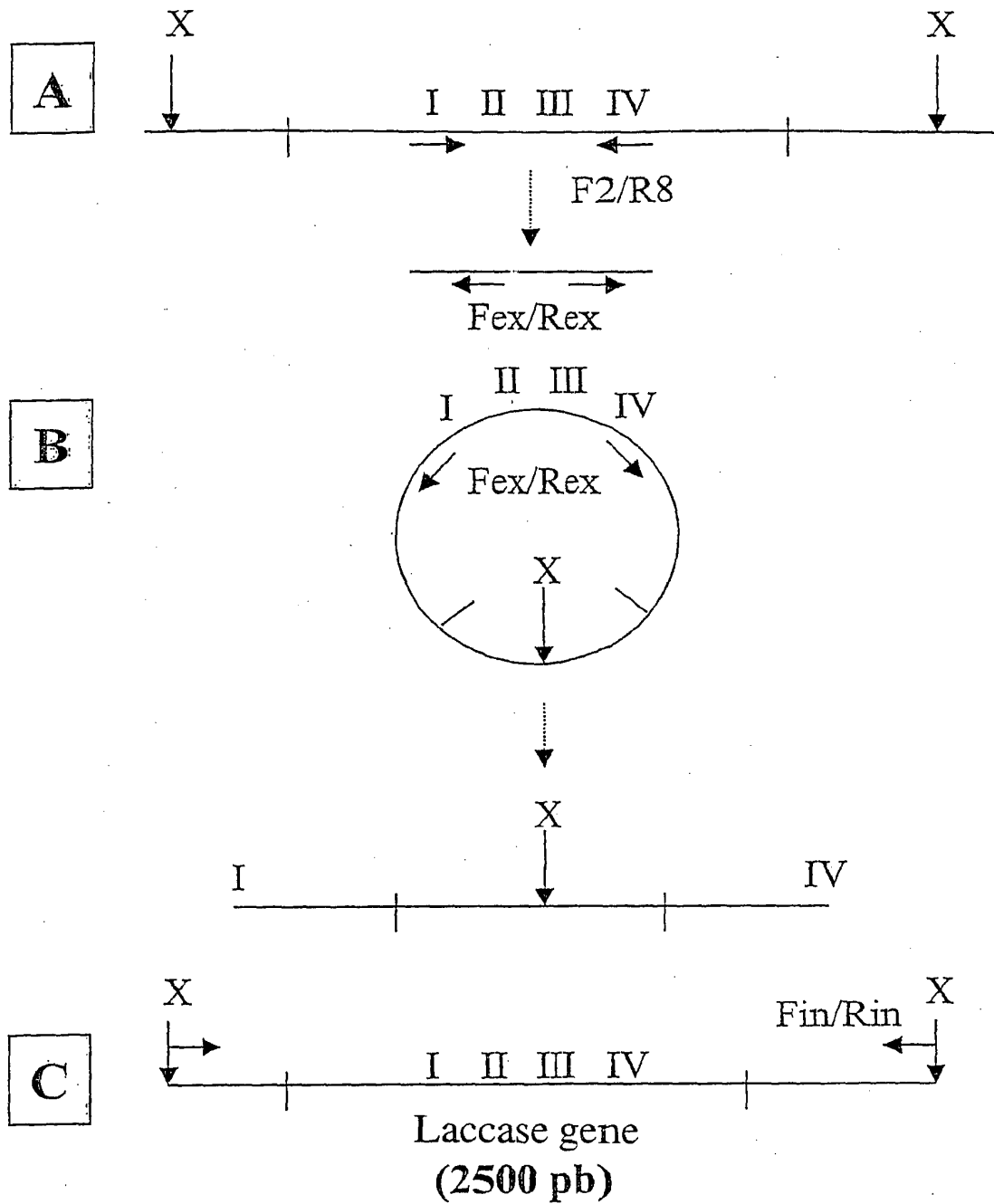


Figure 2 : Isolation of the gene coding for the laccase of *Pycnoporus cinnabarinus* laccase.

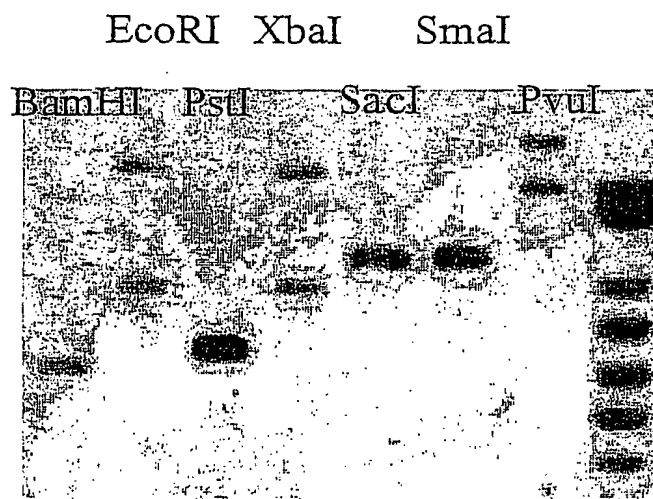


Figure 3 : Southern blot study of the gene coding for the laccase of *Pycnoporus cinnabarinus*.

Figure 4 : Sequence of the gene coding for the laccase of *Pycnoporus cinnabarinus*

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Figure 5 : Sequence of the promoter sequence of the gene coding
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 for the methionine of the laccase).

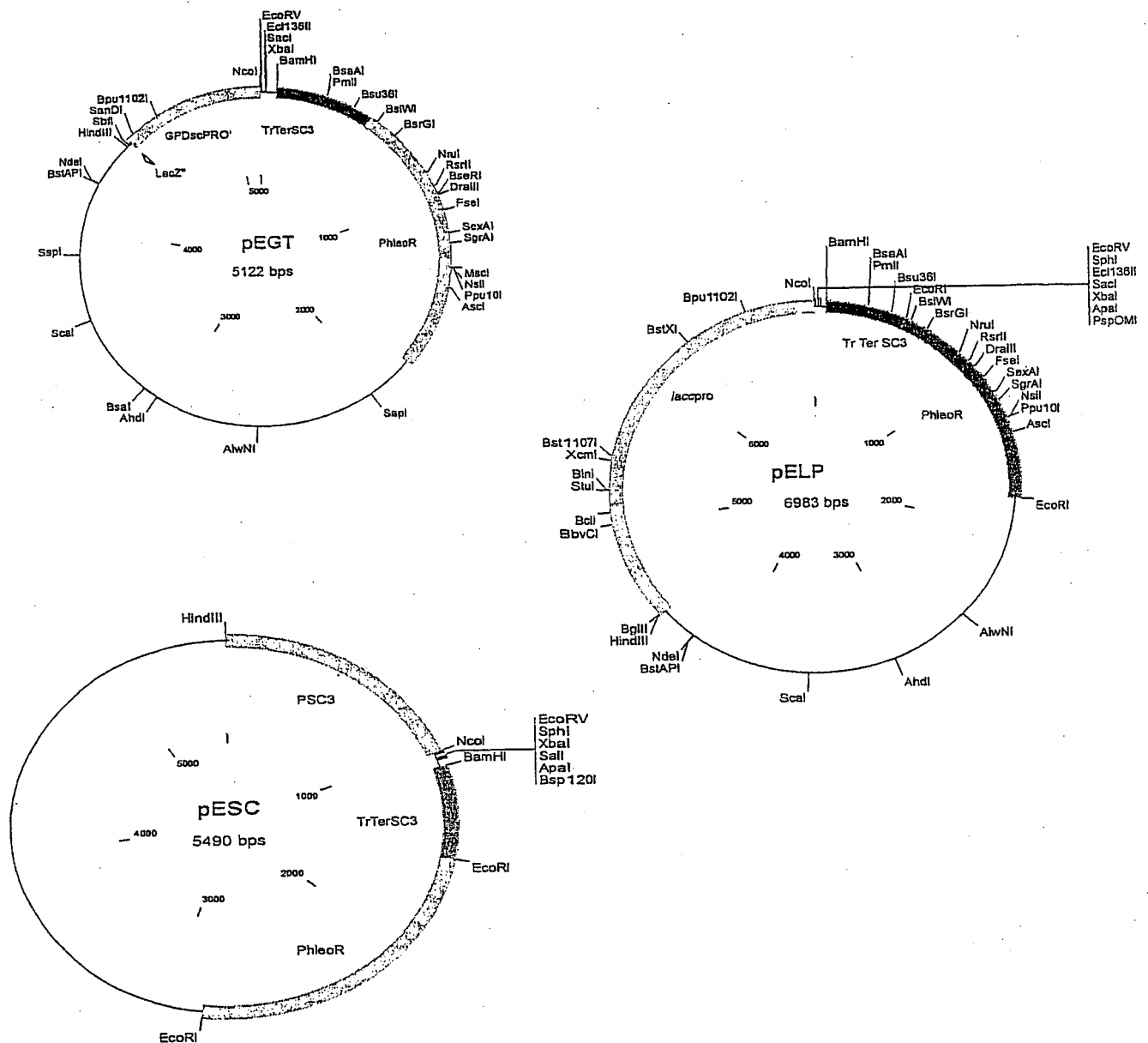


Figure 6 : Restriction map of the three expression vectors used for the production of laccase in *Pycnoporus cinnabarinus*.

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Figure 7 : Nucleotide sequence of the vector pEGT, containing the *gpd* gene promoter (4480-5112), a phleomycin resistance marker (507-1822) and the *sc3* gene terminator (71-507).

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Figure 8 : Nucleotide sequence of the vector pESC, containing the sc3 gene promoter (1-1033), a phleomycin resistance marker (1540-2855) and the sc3 gene terminator (1104-1540).

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Figure 9 : Nucleotide sequence of the vector pELP, containing the laccase gene (promoter 4457-6983) , a phleomycin resistance marker (507-1822) and the sc3 gene terminator (71-507) (continuation of the sequence on the following page).

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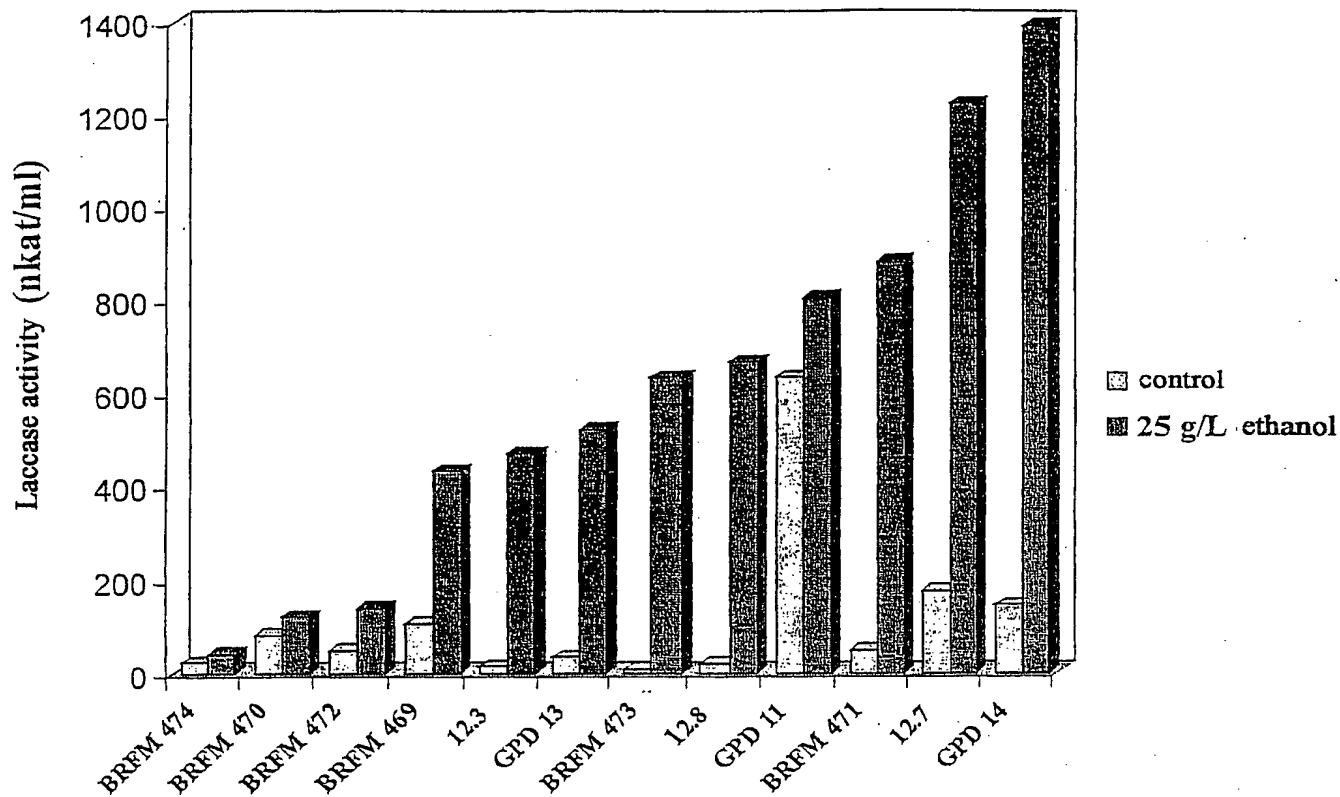


Figure 10 : Results of production of the transformants having the most significant activities. The culture was carried out with or without (control) ethanol.

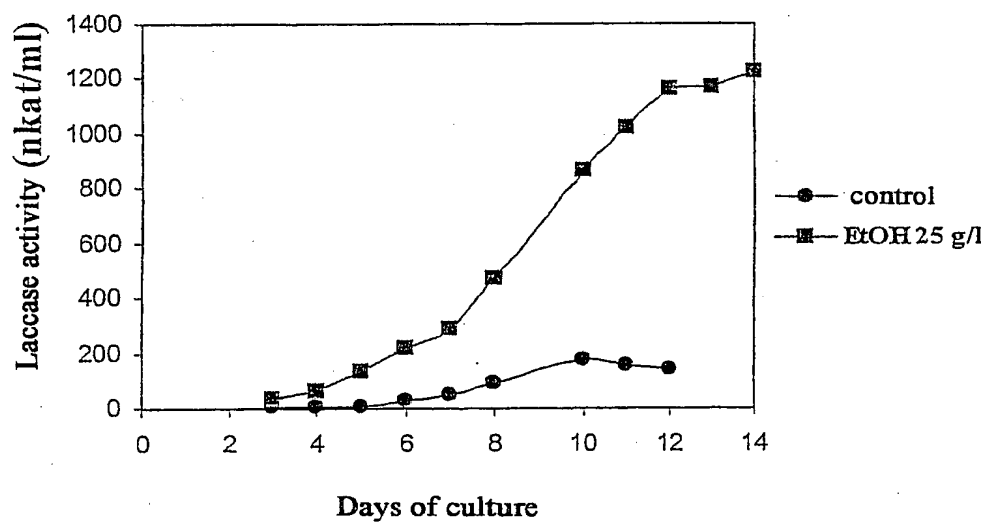
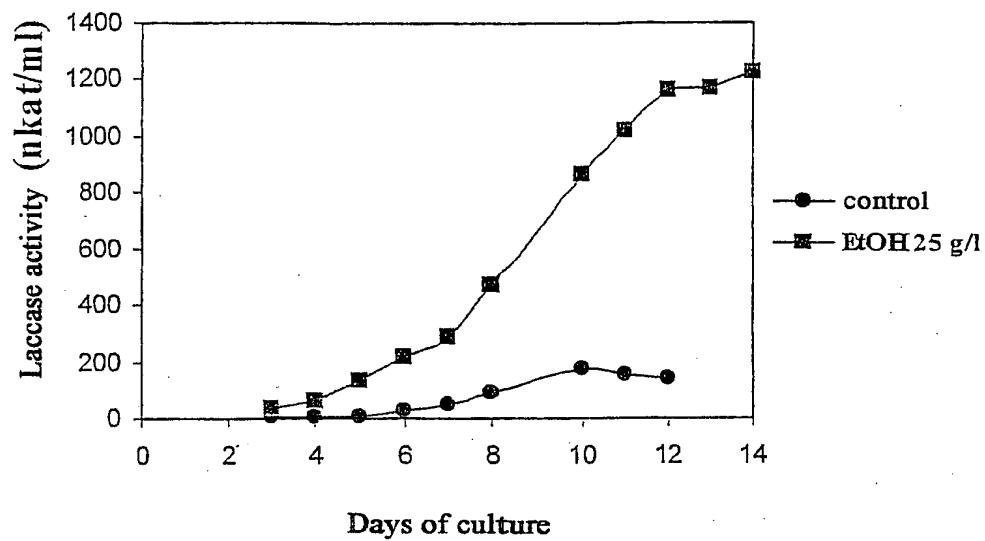


Figure 11 : Monitoring of the laccase activities of the transformants GPD 14 and 12.7 as a function of time with or (control) without ethanol

Figure 12